## GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

SYSTEMATIC ROBBERY.

Workmen Kidnaped and Robbed by Guatemala, American, Ballroad Contractors.

New York, May 18 .- The Herald this morning published a story from Key West, Fle., which gives an account of the kidnaping of Edward Santa Rosa, a youth of sixteen years, from New Crieans. Rosa relates a pitiful etory, which if true would call for a full investigation by our Government. Rosa states that last September, at New Orleans, he was enticed on board a yesse!, the Captain of which offered to take him to Kev the vessel sailed, and he and sixty-six others, Puetro Barrios, Guatemala, by the steamer Ella Knight. "We arrived at Puetro Barrios, in Guatemala," Rosa says, "about sundown of Wednesday, October 8, after a voyage of a little over six days. Owing to eating poor food and drinking brackish water, nearly all our party were sick. Five were for four days unable to get on deck. All through the passage was a very disagreeable one. We anchored in the open harbor about a quarter of a mile from shore, when Jim O'Donald, of Glasgow, Scotland, of Irish descent (the man who entrapped me at New Orleans) along with the Captain and mate. went ashore, when I heard him call out, 'Here are more cattle for which I am to get \$10 per head.' We were landed in small boats and counted, whereupon O'Donald went up to the office of J. P. Bouscaren the President of the railroad company, and received \$670 for this shipment of sixty-seven men. Bouscaren, though a Kentuckian, spoke French fluently. N. B. Day, of Chattancoga, Tenn., is Vice President. When I left New Orieans I had \$22 in my pocket. As we were landing Mr. Day sung out, 'Hurrah, look at the boys; there is plenty of money there.' Mr. Bouscaren said to the soldiers, "Go to searching.' The soldiers were native blacks and spoke English, and were under the command of a tall white man. If any of our party objected to being searched his money and arms were taken from him by ferce, and there was a tree near at hand and a lash was shaken to show him that he would be tied up and whipped. "As we were brought ashore in small par-

ties those remaining on board did not know what was in store for them until they, too, were forced to give up their property. President Bouscaren sat at a table with a box at hand into which he had dropped the money as it was passed to him by the soldiers after taking it from our party. As it was never intended that the workmen should be paid money enough to get away from Puerto Barrios, they were at once robbed of what money they brought with them in order that the door of escape might also be closed against them. The work at Puerto Barrios was commenced in July, but during August and September there were not many men secared. In October they began to get their supply. New Orleans was filling up thwi people, and O'Donald and Stallings knew how to get them to Puerto Barrios. I figure up the following receipts of laborers up to January 14, when I left: At work when our party arrived, about 300; our party, per Ella Knight, 67; brought by Wanderer, 173; brought by Blanche Hender son, 120; brought by Elia Knight, 17; total, 677; at work when I left, about 200; to be accounted for, 477. It a laborer would not go life was cheap. The men only cost the com-pany \$10 each. It was President Bouscaren's habit to pay us a monthly visit from the interior, riding a mule. If unable to come himself he sent his agent to inspect the work and report. The men were worked in gangs of ten, seventeen and twenty, and whatever s man was told to do he was expected to do. There were no 'strikes' allowed at Puerto Barrios. There was no ministry, no church, no religious services of any kind while I was

The hospital was an old ragged tent, infested with lizards, gnats and mosquitoes. Quinine was the great remedy in stokness and the men were stuffed with it. One poor Frenchman became flighty with it and fled to the woods to die in the marshes on San Franciso River, five miles away. There was no burial ground. When a man died he was wrapped in a blanket and a hole was dug in the spot most convenient and the body put away without ceremony. The woods and mountain sides about Puerlo Barrios became so full of exposed, decaying bodies that the place must for a season be a more than unusually unhealthy place to live in. Rosa said that he made his escape last January, and has just landed in this country.

Death of Professor Thomson,

Special to the Sentinel. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., May 17 .- Samuel S. Thomson, D. D., Professor of Latin in Wa bash College, died this morning after an illness of two weeks. He was born at Springdale, Hamilton County, Ohio, April 22, 1817, and was the youngest member of the large family of Rev. John Thomson, the only surviving members being Alexander Thomson, of this city; Mrs. Mary Peck, of Indianspolis, and Rev. Wm. Thomson, of New York City.

At the opening of Wabash College in 1833 he was one of the twelve students, graduating

with honor in 1839. He entered Lane Theological Seminary in 1840 and completed his studies for the ministry three years later. Soon afterward he accepted a call to the Presbyterian Church at Delphi, Ird. In 1846 he was elected to the Williams Professorehip of Latin in Wabash College, which position he filled until the time of his death. In 1845 Professor Thomson was married to Miss Elizabeth A. Wil liams, of Terre Haute. Of three children born to them only one is living-Mrs. Kate W. Ristine, wife of Hon. T. H. Ristine, of this city. He was married a second time, in August. 1855, to Miss May Allen, of Rock vide. They were the parents of five children -Mrs. Eva McCarer. of Indianapolis; Mrs John McClain, of Kansas City; Dr. George Thomson, of Chicego; Robert Thomson, junior in Wabash College, and Miss Mary Thomson, a student at Wellesley College, Massacusetts. The time for the funeral has not been announced.

Seymour Items.

Special to the Sentinel.

SEYMOUR, Ind., May 18 .- Elmer, twelveyear old son of Mrs. William Albrandt, fell from a tree a mile west of the city yesterday afternoon, and broke his right leg half way between the knee and ankle. He was brought to his home and Drs. T. S. Galbraith S. H. Charlton called, who found the break a very bad one. The limb was properly set

Several of our people went to Indianapolis this morning as witnesses in the case against Thomas Washington, charged with passing

bert were united in marriage last night at 8 c'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents, on East Second street, Rev. H. Krumdick, of St. Paul's German Protestent Church, officiating.

Brickmakers' Strike - Car Shops Threat-

DETROIT, May 18 .- A strike has been begun by the laborers in the brickyards at Spring Wells which may result in considerable trouble. This morning the strikers massed. 300 strong, and went to the various brickyards demanding that work be stopped. August Little refused and was disarmed and shaken up, but not seriously injured. At Smith & Smittdrel's the strikers cut the balt on the flywheel, preventing further working West. While he was talking to the Captain at Hall & Wolf's before the men quit. The wages now paid are as follows: Lowest prices, laborers, \$1.25 per day, house rent who had also been entrapped, were carried to free; by the month, others get from \$36 to | which murderers were cleared on claims of \$45, with the same privileges. The strikers demand an advance. However, just how much they want, or what they want, is a matter of conjecture, as they have made no

tormal demands. This afternoon has been quiet in Spring Wells. The claims of the strikers are assuming definite shape. They assert they are obliged to work from 4 a. m. to 6 p. m. twenty-six days in the month, at a rate of psy ranging from \$32 to \$36. On the other hand, some of the bosses claim that this \$32 to \$36 does not include house rent, which is thrown in gratis. The men deny that house rent is given them, and want their money rain or sun. During the trouble this morning the son of Mr. Wolfs, proprietor of one the brickyards, was severely beaten by two strikers, for whose arrest warrants have been

It is stated the men will prevent all work about the yards to-morrow. Arrangements have been made to quell any disturbances that may arise to night. The brickmakers at a meeting this afternoon decided to employ more men until the trouble is settled satisfactorily, so that the main cause for a riot is removed.

The Michigan Central car shops and the Detriot car-wheel works have all received threatening notices during the past two weeks from the Socialists, telling tham they must quit work. There is apparently no dissatisfaction among the employes and no deds have been made of any kind. The Sheriff has not been called on, but says he will furnish a posse of men as soon as asked.

The Escaped Texas Convicts.

BRENHAM, Tex., May 18 .- The latest advices from Clay's plantation, the scene of the recent wholesale escape of convicts, is to the effect that quite a number have been captured, while others have surrendered. From these it is learned that the escape was not a premeditated affair upon the part of the convicts, and that the two strangers who instigated and aided in the escape of the convicts brought with them at least twenty revolvers and twelve Winchester rifles. The returned convicts state that it is the determination of those still at large not to be captured, and that it will be folly for the officers to attempt their arrest without longrange guns, unless they can get them cornered. The gang of twenty or more convicts were, at last accounts, heading for Western Texas, and were changing their when the convicts left the plantation they carried with them six good shotguns and five revolvers, and those not mounted on mules or horses belonging to the plantation took horses, mules and arms from the farms as they returned from the Brazos River. A to work he was denied food. Men were they returned from the Brazos River. A kf ked till they felt sick beds to return to large number of the escaped convicts still at work. The system was one of torture, but | large are criminals from Western Texas, and they are desperate men and will fight to the last before they will surrender. The country through which they are passing is thoroughly aroused, and news of a bloody conflict with the outlaws is almost hourly anticipated.

A Bepublican Treasurer a Defaulter. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 18 .- Considerable excitement has been occasioned here by the circulation of a report that City Treasurer Preston Wright was a defaulter. Wright has held the office of City Treasurer for the past five years continuously. At the last election he was not a candidate, and George Gaston, the Dea ocratic candidate, was elected. It was claimed that Gaston was ineligible as he had not lived in the city a year, and Wright refused to turn over the books and funds. The Council decided Gaston eligible, and ordered Wright to turn over the office and appurtenances. Five different days were designated by Wright for the transfer, but he always failed to materialize, and this delay gave rise to the suspicion that he was short. An examination of the Comptroller's bank account showed the shortage to he \$3 600. His bondsmen-ex-Governor Palmer, General John A. McClernan and J. C. Lamb-were notified, and Wright was notified to meet them yesterday. This he agreed to do, but has not vet been seen by them or their attorney, who were hunting for him all the afternoon. Wright, who has always been popular, was a war Democrat, and was appointed to the Springfield Postoffice by President Lincoln. It was alleged that when he left that office he was a defaulter to the amount of about \$6,000.

A Woman Attempts Assassination. CHICAGO, May 18 .- Frank Rotunno, au Italian, was sitting in his room in the rear of 6 East Sixteenth street yesterday, reading a book. A woman entered the door behind him. She paused a moment, and then leaped forward on his back; a gleaming stiletto in her hand descended and cut Rotunno in the back of the neck. The woman escaped as stealthily as she had come. Rotunno was removed to St. Luke's Hospital. The cut was so slight that he soon returned to his home. The assault on Rotunno is supposed to have been prompted by a desire for revenge. He is one of the four Italians who a few days age were arrested, charged by 150 Italians with obtaining money under false pretenses, it being alleged that the quartet, who conduct an intelligence office, had sscured \$5 50 from each man by promising to give them work on a railroad near Indianapolis. Rotunno and his companions were placed under bonds of \$1,000 each to appear on the 20th inst. The assailant is believed to be Cornello Passro, the wife of one of the complaining witnesses. The police have not been able to find her.

Reopening of the New Orleans Exposition. CHICAGO, May 18 .- Mr. George M. Pullman was last night in receipt of a telegram from Superintendent Jeffrey, of the Illinois Central, dated New Orleans. It stated that the different roads and car companies reaching New Orleans who are interested to the reopening of the New Orleans Exposition next year, are to subscribe \$100,000 to further that object, and he asked for an immediate response from Mr. Pullman, so that they might know what to depend on from the Pullman Mr. John Schmitt and Miss Suzie Scho- Company. Mr. Pullman says his company

will do its full share toward the continuation of the exposition; that the enterprise is of great service in many ways, and it would be a shame not to reopen it again, now that the buildings and everything are in good shape and the expense in future years will be but a fraction of that of the first year.

Too Many Insane Murderers. LYNCHBURG, Va, May 18 .- The excitement caused by the unprovoked murder of T. A. Jeter by H. W. Terry, at Liberto, on Saturday, received a fresh impulse at the funeral of Jeter at his home in another part of the county, and at 2 o'clock this morning a party of twenty disguised men gained possession of the jail by force and hanged the murderer. Jeter was the most popular man in the county, and his funeral yesterday was very lergely attended. Terry was a son of W. R. Terry, a prominent man in the State. The murderer is said to have been insane, but other cases recently tried in the State in insanity made the lynchers more determined.

Bloody Fight Between Two Families. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 18 .- A special from Madison to the Times-Union says: "A bloody fight occurred at Hickory Grove Church, nine miles from here, yesterday between the West brothers and the Langford brothers. The fight arose in consequence of the publication during the last campaign of some letters which were of a very personal character. In the melee William Langford was killed outright; George Langford was so severely wounded that he is not expected to live, and Taff Langford was wounded in the head. Eugene West was shot, and Abe and Johnson West were cut, but not seriously."

Terrible Boiler Explosion. Macon, Ga, May 18.—Another terrible explesion occurred here early this moraing, while starting up the engine at the cotton

mili of the Bibb Manufacturing Company. One of the five boilers exploded killing Frank Gibson, engineer, and fracturing the skull of Wesley Johnson, who will die, and injuring three others. The brick engine house was wrecked, but the main building escaped injury. The damage to the machinery and engine house is estimated at \$10,000. One hundred and fifty persons are thrown

Legansport Notes.

Special to the Sentinel. LOGANSPORT, Ind., May 18 .- A fire on the Vandalia track destroyed about a car load of whisky Saturday night, entailing a loss of Miss Alice Sheerin, a very popular young

lady of this city, died this morning of con-J. B. Russell, of Cuthbert, Ga., killed his

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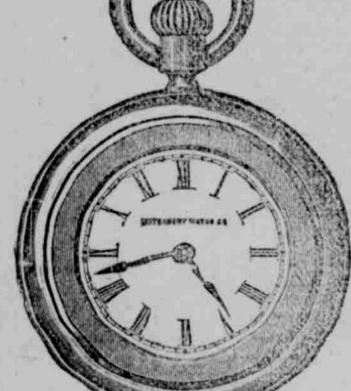
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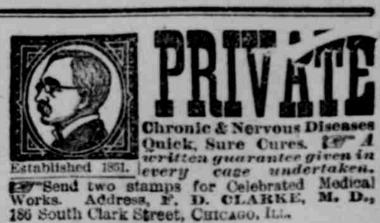
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